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Sir:

In connection with the identified patent, Patentee respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate Of Correction as enclosed herewith in duplicate.

In proofreading the patent, mistakes were found which were due to Applicant error. Accordingly, also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$100.00, as required by 37 CFR §1.20(a).

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Column 1:

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Column 4:

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Line 65, change "image scanning device" to --image-scanning device --.

Column 5:

Line 41, change "image scanning device" to --image-scanning device --.

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